



# Hearing Notice

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## Emissions from Municipal Solid Waste Landfills WAC 173-400-115

Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) landfills emit hazardous air pollutants and volatile organic compounds into the atmosphere. This contributes to health problems and smog. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required the state to establish a plan to implement EPA emission guidelines for emission controls for solid waste landfills.

### Purpose

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Under the 1991 federal Clean Air Act, the EPA required the state to establish a plan to implement EPA emission standards for sources that are not subject to performance standards for new sources.

### Ecology's Proposed Rule

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The Department of Ecology is proposing a two part rule. The rule's purpose is to:

- Incorporate the terms of EPA's rule for newer MSW landfills into the state rule; and
- Make larger, older MSW landfills subject to the requirements of the federal EPA rule referenced in the state rule.

This action has been determined to be nonsignificant under the State Environmental Policy Act

### Hearing Schedule

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A public hearing on the proposed rule is scheduled as follows:

Tuesday, May 26, 1998  
1:00 p.m.

Puget Sound Air Pollution Control Agency  
100 Union Street, Suite 500  
Seattle, WA 98101-2038

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